

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Michihiro Nagaishi, et al.	Art Unit:	2176
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Title:	Document Categorizing Method, Document Categorizing Apparatus and Storage Medium on Which a Document Categorization Program Is Stored		

RESPONSE E

Sir:

Preliminary to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: